

# Stage IV

Order Number: 08-171

**ORDER  
EMERGENCY AREA FIRE CLOSURE (STAGE IV)  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are **prohibited** within the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico (“the restricted area”). The specific restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR § 261.52(e)

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this closure order:

1. Persons with a permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
2. Persons involved in the operations of permitted range management activities.
3. Persons conducting business under special use permit related to communications or utilities maintenance.
4. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**Closures are being implemented to reduce the threat of human-caused fire during period of extreme fire danger. All persons allowed within the restricted area are required to follow Stage II Fire Restrictions (Order #08-167)**

This order becomes effective at 8:00am, May, 23rd, 2006, and will remain in force until rescinded or until 11:59, December, 31st, 2006, which ever occurs first.

Done at Alamogordo, NM, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

/s/ S. E. “Lou” Woltering  
**S.E. “Lou” Woltering**  
Forest Supervisor  
Lincoln National Forest

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.